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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2000, in connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments.

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-14, and 17-19 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

15. (Amended) A cap assembly, comprising:

a container having an opening [scored finger portion] disposed on a top portion of said container, said opening covered by a cap [finger portion] positionable in an opened and closed position; and

an extendable straw disposed in [attached to] an inner side of said opening [finger] so that when said cap [finger portion] is in an opened position, said straw is extended